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Applicants inadvertently paid Small Entity Status filing fees for the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully withdraw Small Entity Status and wish to retroactively pay Large Entity Status fees as of May 8, 2001, the filing date of the instant application.

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Applicants respectfully request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office notify Applicants' representative of the current status of the above-identified application and please indicate when an Office Action may be expected. The last communication received in the application was the Notice of Publication of Application dated December 12, 2002.

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